

6392. Misbranding of Kuhn's rheumatic remedy. U. S. * * * v. Kuhn Remedy Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8485. I. S. No. 11248-m.)

On February 7, 1918, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Kuhn Remedy Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill., alleging shipment on or about November 29, 1916, by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, from the State of Illinois into the State of Wisconsin, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Kuhn's Rheumatic Remedy," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the product to be a hydroalcoholic solution containing essentially potassium iodid, iodine, and sugar, with indication of small amount of plant material and aromatics.

It was alleged in substance in the information that the article was misbranded for the reason that certain statements appearing on the label falsely and fraudulently represented it as a remedy and cure for rheumatism, as a cure for old chronic cases of rheumatism, and as a treatment and cure for all forms of rheumatism, including acute, chronic, muscular, sciatic, and inflammatory, and as a permanent cure for rheumatism; as a remedy and cure for neuralgia, lumbago, and blood diseases, as a cure for old chronic cases of neuralgia, lumbago, and blood diseases, and as a permanent cure for neuralgia, lumbago, and blood diseases, when, in truth and in fact, it was not. It was alleged in substance that the article was misbranded for the further reason that certain statements appearing in the booklet accompanying said article falsely and fraudulently represented it as a preventive of organic heart troubles resulting from rheumatism, when, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On June 5, 1918, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$200 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*